

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**CB(1)1054/15-16(01)**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 22 June 2016)

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Date of meeting</b> | <b>Follow-up action required</b>   | <b>Administration's response</b>  |
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| 1. Briefing on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address                        | 25.1.2016              | The Administration to provide relevant statistics, including the actual/projected (a) increase in output value, and (b) employment opportunities created, to illustrate how the development of the local recovery and recycling industries has been/will be fostered along with the implementation of the various waste management initiatives under the Hong Kong Blueprint for Sustainable Use of Resources 2013-2022.   | Administration's response awaited.  |
| 2. Update on the protection of endangered species and biodiversity in Hong Kong | 22.2.2016              | <p>The Administration to, within two months after the Panel meeting, provide a written response on its considerations of any further measures other than those set out in the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)557/15-16(04)) to enhance protection of incense trees in Hong Kong, including those proposed by members at the meeting as set out below:</p> <p>(a) setting up a database or publishing an official reference regarding the population, distribution and habitats of incense trees in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(b) enacting dedicated legislation to provide for the regulation against illegal felling of incense trees and the penalties for contravention;</p> | The Administration has provided a relevant paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)1054/15-16(04)) for discussion by the Panel at the meeting on 27 June 2016. |

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|   |                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) installation of infrared cameras or other electronic monitoring systems in areas planted with incense trees;</li> <li>(d) setting up a special duty squad with self-defence training and gear to step up patrolling and enforcement efforts;</li> <li>(e) leveraging public participation in the protection of incense trees (e.g. mobilizing the public and green groups to assist in treating the wounds of affected trees with anti-fungal paint); and</li> <li>(f) stepping up liaison and joint enforcement efforts with mainland authorities with a view to tackling the problem of illegal felling and smuggling of incense trees at source.</li> </ul> |  |
| 3. Work plan of the review of Air Quality Objectives ("AQOs") | 30.3.2016       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The Administration to provide information on the membership of Working Group once finalized.</li> <li>(b) Regarding a member's concern about the air pollution problem in Tung Chung, especially during summer time, the Administration to provide information on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) analysis of the hourly/annual average concentrations of air pollutants in Tung</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1010/15-16(02) on 3 June 2016. |

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|  |                 | <p>Chung as recorded by the Tung Chung Air Quality Monitoring Station, including the major sources of the pollutants, the average and maximum exceedance of each type of pollutants based on the prevailing Air Quality Health Index and/or AQOs; and</p> <p>(ii) in the light of the analysis in (i) above, an assessment of whether and how the existing measures to reduce air pollution in Tung Chung are appropriate.</p> |   |
| 4.1 Enhancing management of roadside cargo compartments                    | 25.4.2016       | The Administration to, by the end of the current term of the Legislative Council, provide a brief written report to the Panel and the Public Accounts Committee on any updated work progress of the Joint Working Group on Management of Roadside Skips on measures for enhancing the management of roadside skips.  | Administration's response awaited.  |
| 4.2 Issues relating to the soil fill near Kingswood Villas in Tin Shui Wai | 25.4.2016       | (a) The Administration to provide information on the number of cases of unauthorized development involving illegal land filling, storage of sand or dumping of construction waste in the New Territories dealt with by the Planning Department in the past 10 years, and the follow-up actions it had taken to deal with such cases.   | The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)937/15-16(02) on 18 May 2016. |

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|   |                 | (b) The Administration to provide a written response on whether the Lands Department will compile a database on the locations, lot boundaries and land titles of all land lots in the New Territories for public access.   |  |
| 5. Latest development on the work on combating climate change | 23.5.2016       | <p>(a) In the light of the incident of the collapse of a green roof at the City University of Hong Kong, the Administration to provide, within one week after the Panel meeting on 23 May 2016, a written response to the Panel regarding whether the Administration will issue reminders to responsible persons of all green roof projects funded by the Environment and Conservation Fund, including those which are accessible and mainly inaccessible, requesting such persons to engage Authorized Persons to review the structural loading of the green roofs concerned to ensure that such green roofs are structurally safe after installation of the green systems.</p> <p>(b) The Administration to provide information on:</p> <p>(i) the progress of achieving the carbon intensity reduction target by 50%-60% by 2020 against the 2005 level for Hong Kong, with</p> | <p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)991/15-16(02) on 30 May 2016.</p> <p>Administration's response awaited.</p> |

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|         |                 | <p>breakdown of the reduction achieved so far, and aimed to be achieved by 2020, by each of the major mitigation measures to combat climate change (e.g. changing the fuel mix for electricity generation); and</p> <p>(ii) detailed calculation of the carbon footprint of Hong Kong, which, as advised by the Administration, is equivalent to around six tonnes greenhouse gas emission per capita per year in recent years, including whether it has taken into account emissions in relation to waste plastic bags and from vessels and aircrafts in the calculation.</p> |                           |